

# Navy Expeditionary Combat Command

Executing Navy's  
Maritime Strategy

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# Navy Expeditionary Combat Command



Coastal Riverine



Explosive  
Ordnance Disposal



Naval Construction  
(Seabees)

## ***Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Mission:***

*Organize, man, train, equip, and sustain NECC forces to execute combat, combat support and combat service support missions across the spectrum of joint, combined, and multinational operations in green and brown water environments to include confronting irregular challenges in the near-coast, inshore, and riparian environments to include irregular warfare and other shaping missions that secure strategic access from the sea and global freedom of action.*



Expeditionary  
Intelligence



Combat Camera



Expeditionary  
Logistics



Maritime Civil Affairs &  
Security Training



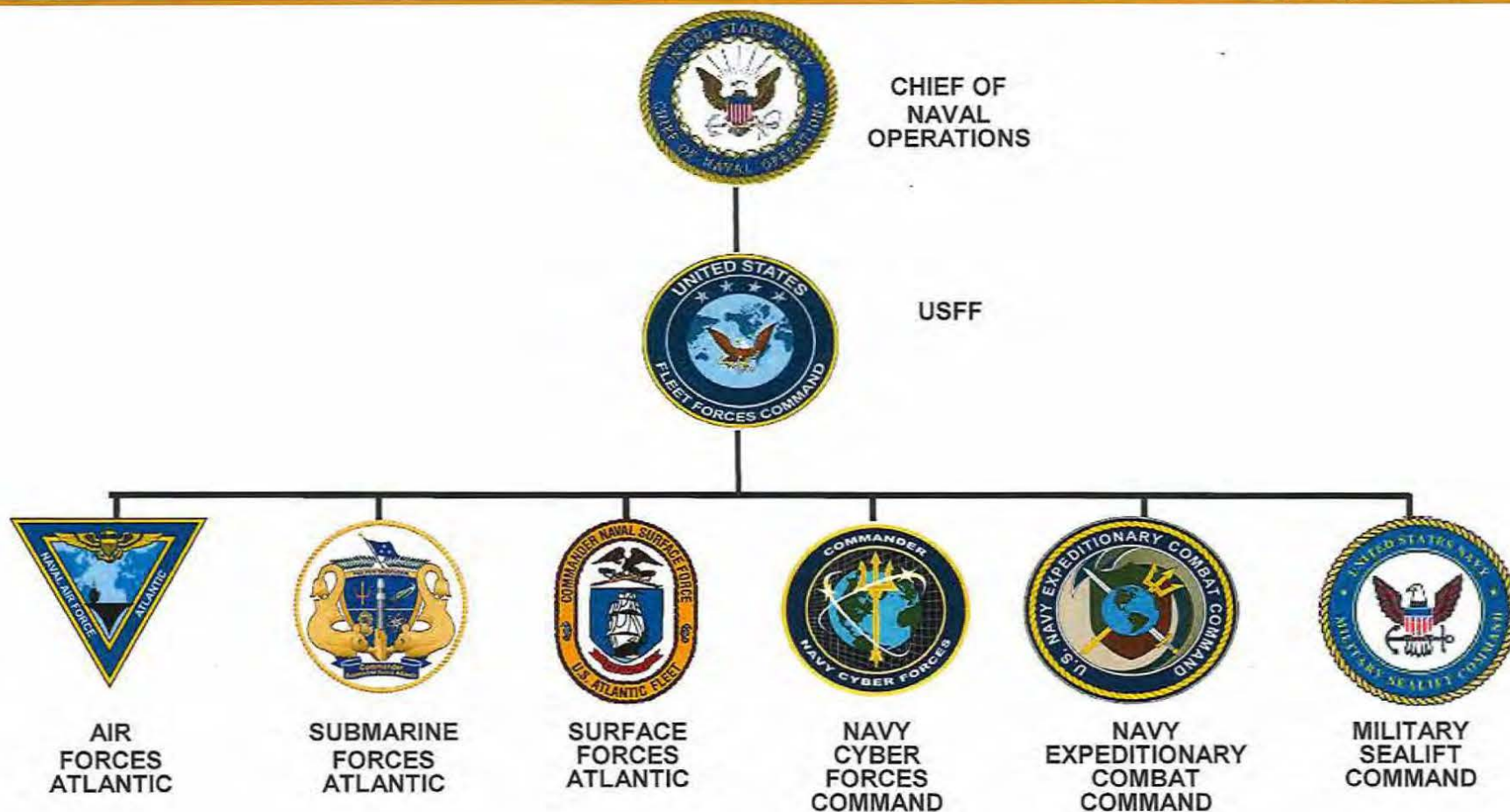
Expeditionary  
Combat Readiness

***NECC***

***Adaptive, Responsive, Expeditionary***



# Command Relationships



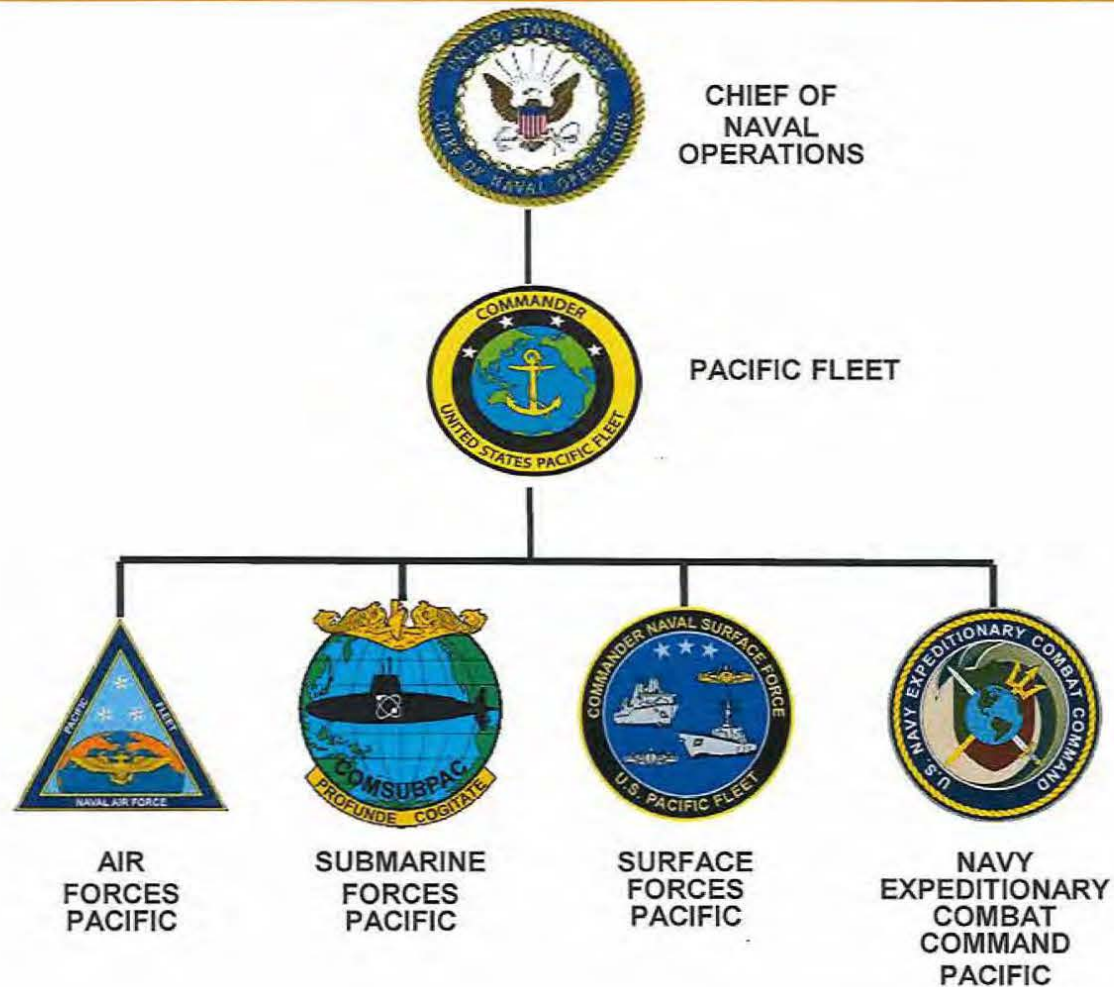
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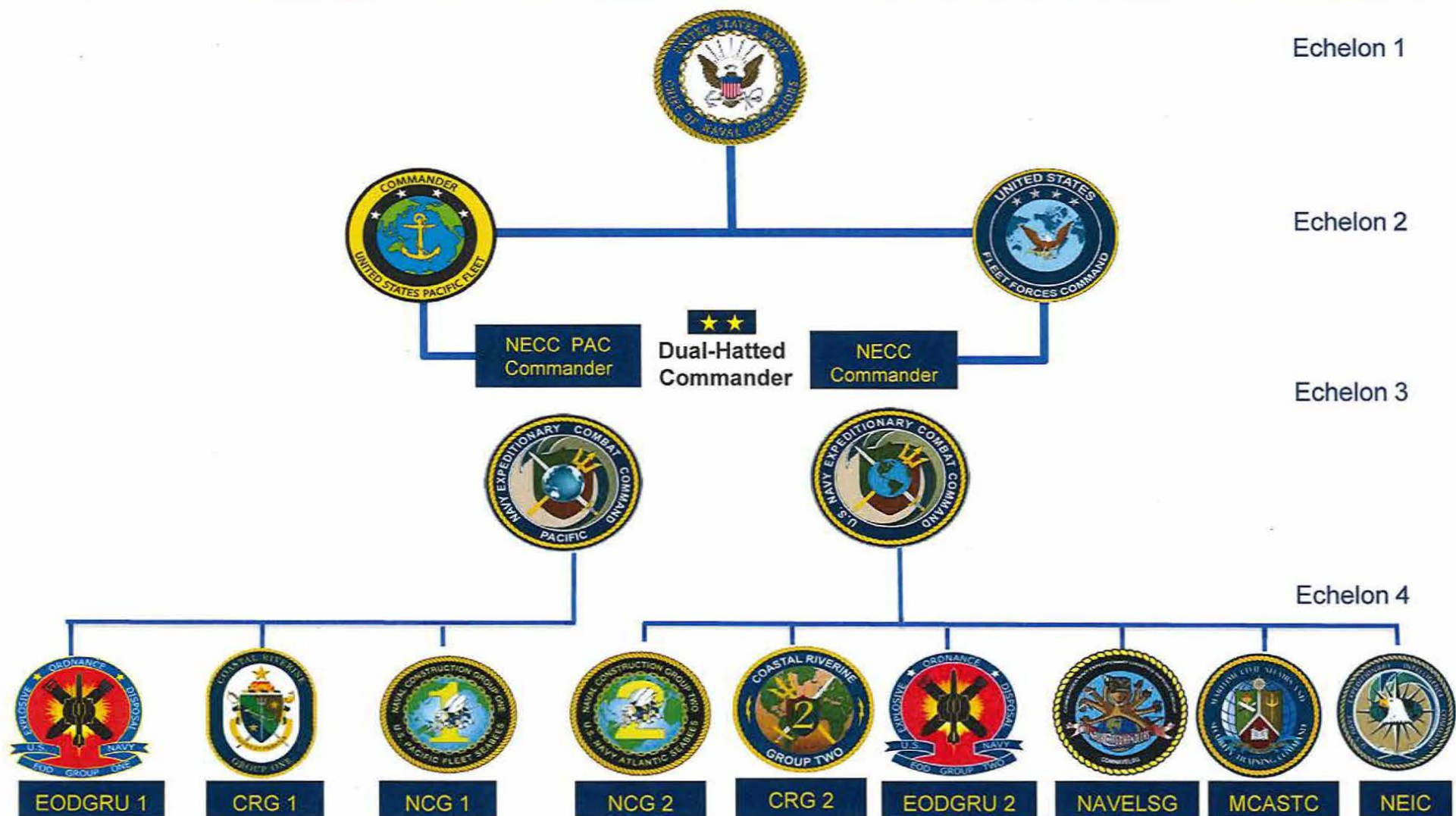


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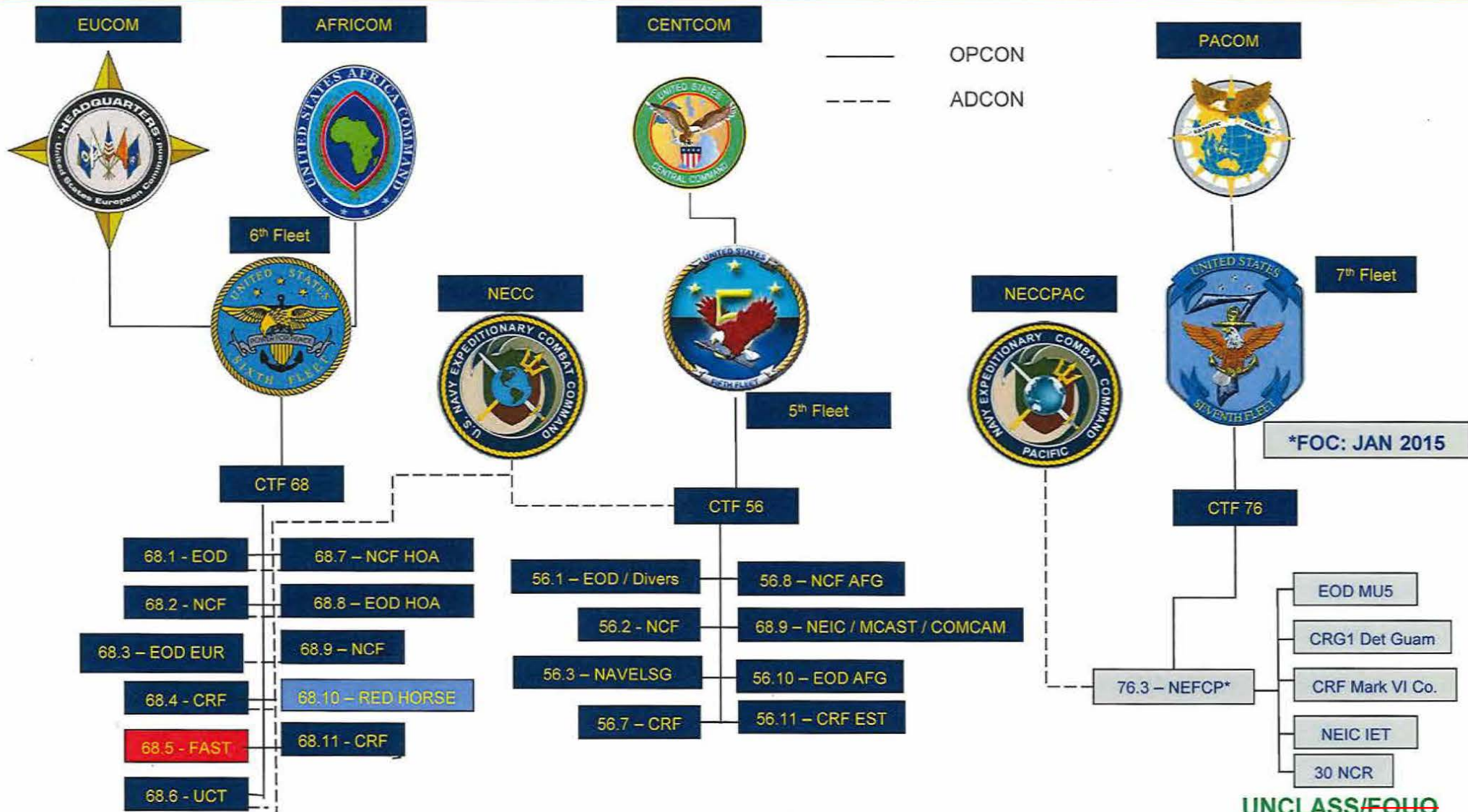


# NECC Organization



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# Operating Forward



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## NECC at a Glance

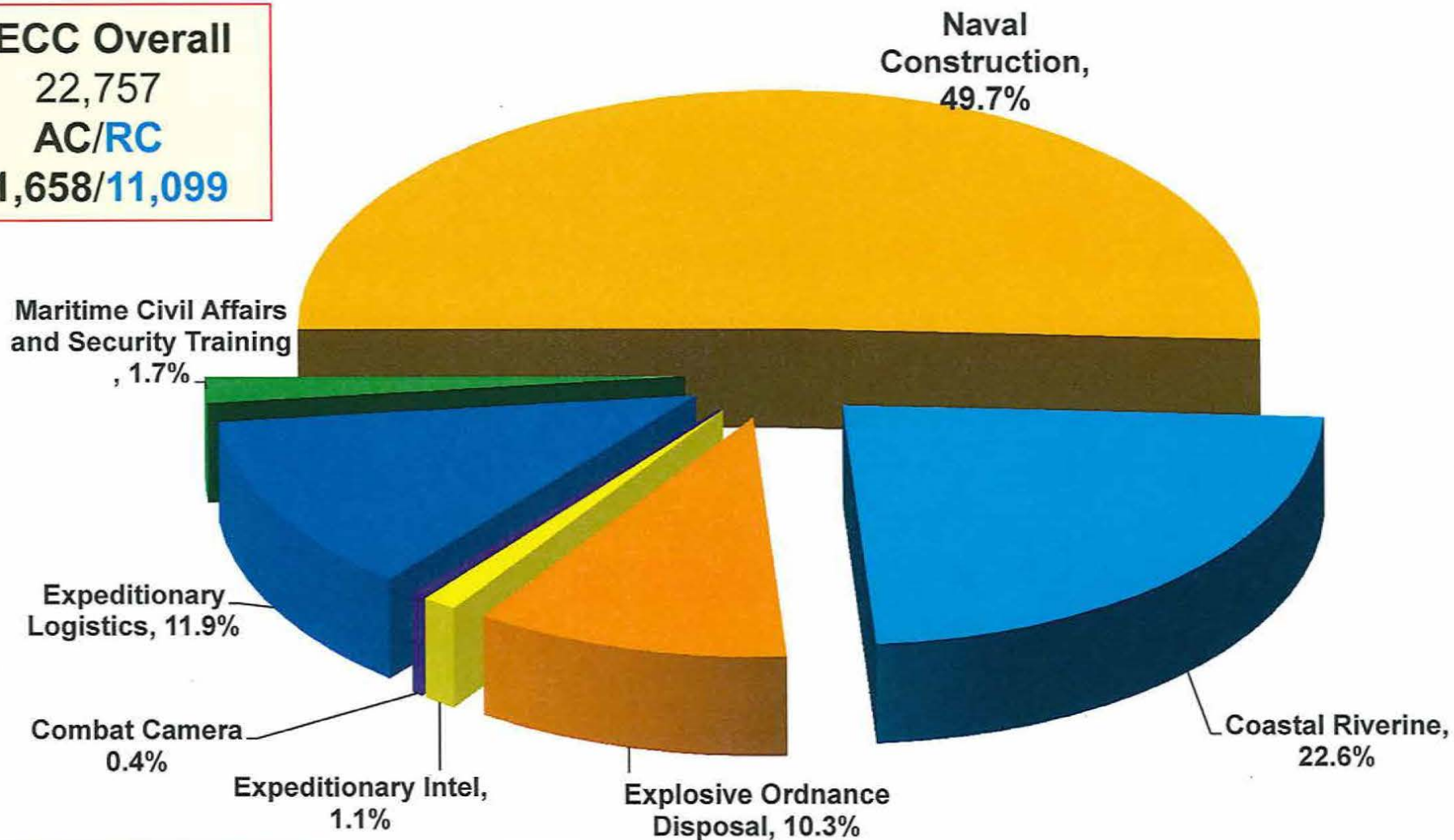


### NECC Overall

22,757

AC/RC

11,658/11,099



**Unique Warfighting Capabilities; 49 percent Reserve Sailors**



# NECC Force Mission Areas



## Coastal Riverine Force (CRF)

Personnel: 2,668 Active and 2,483 Reserve

- Core Competencies can be applied across the range of military operations:
  - Port Security / Harbor Defense
    - High Value Unit Escort
  - Maritime Infrastructure Protection
  - Entry Control Point (Afloat/Ashore)
  - Sea Point of Debarkation/Air Point of Debarkation Protection
    - Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance Patrols
  - Visit Board Search and Seizure Level II (Organic force / delivery)



48% RC



52% AC

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## Assuring Security Throughout the Littorals





# NECC Force Mission Areas



## Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)

Personnel: 2,351 Active and 0 Reserve

- Highly trained, skilled technicians who are experts in explosives, diving and parachuting
  - Only maritime expeditionary EOD and Mobile Diving Salvage (MDS) capability within Department of Defense
  - Render safe conventional, improvised, chemical, biological, nuclear ordnance demolition or disposal of hazardous munitions, pyrotechnics, and retrograde explosives
  - Underwater Salvage and Recovery operations using SCUBA and Surface Supplied Air or Mixed Gas
  - Underwater object recovery and harbor clearance
  - Support military and civilian law enforcement agencies
  - Routinely operate with Interagency partners including Department of State, Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Customs Office, and FBI



0% RC



100% AC

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## Enabling Safe and Secure Access





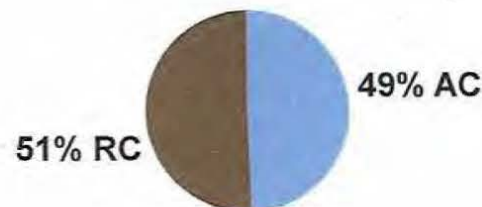
# NECC Force Mission Areas



## Naval Construction Force (NCF)

Personnel: 5,585 Active and 5,727 Reserve

- Provide a wide variety of military construction and humanitarian efforts in times of peace or war:
  - Constructing border outposts, expeditionary camps
  - Constructing and repairing aircraft runways and parking aprons
    - Erecting bridges and constructing roads
  - Constructing munitions storage areas and large scale camp sites
    - Building detention facilities
    - Repairing piers and wharves
  - Renovating schools and municipal facilities
  - Providing community outreach centers, medical clinics, community clean-up



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## We Build, We Fight





# NECC Force Mission Areas



## Expeditionary Combat Camera (COMCAM)

Personnel: 49 Active and 39 Reserve



- Operations support
  - Counterterrorism
  - Psychological operations
  - Information operations
- Battle damage assessment
  - Force protection
  - Public affairs
- Medical support
- Investigative support



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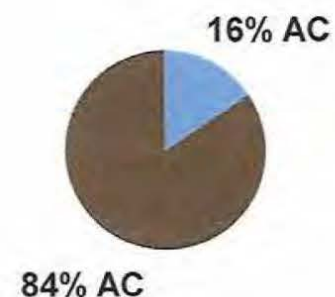


## Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group (NAVELSG)

Personnel: 423 Active and 2,290 Reserve



- Operational Reserve Command
- Offer the only break-bulk cargo capability in the DoD
- Delivers logistics capabilities with active and mobilization-ready Navy Reserve Force Sailors and equipment to theater commanders in support of the military strategy
- Provides support for:
  - Port and air cargo handling missions
  - Custom inspections
  - Contingency contracting
  - Fuels distribution
  - Freight terminal and warehouse operations
  - Postal services
  - Ordnance reporting and handling
  - Expeditionary communications



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## Bringing the Fight to the Fight





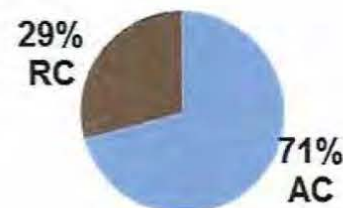
# NECC Force Mission Areas



## Navy Expeditionary Intelligence Command (NEIC)

Personnel: 184 Active and 76 Reserve

- Provides flexible, capable and ready maritime expeditionary intelligence forces.
  - Tactical Ground Human Intelligence (HUMINT)
  - Tactical Maritime HUMINT and Intelligence Exploitation
  - Expeditionary Intelligence Analysis
  - Tactical Electronic Warfare/Information Operations



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Providing Intelligence Support in the Joint Battle Space on Land and Sea



# NECC Force Mission Areas

## Maritime Civil Affairs and Security Training Command (MCAST)

Personnel: 89 Active and 302 Reserve

- Maritime Civil Affairs Capabilities:
  - Port Operations
  - Harbor & Channel Maintenance/Construction
  - Maritime & Fisheries Resources and Management
  - International Law/Law of the Sea
  - Public Health
- Security Force Assistance (SFA) Mobile Training Teams:
  - Courses of Instruction:
    - Small Boat Operations and Tactics, Maritime Combat Operations, Weapon Handling, Marine Engine Maintenance, Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection, Expeditionary Security, and Professional Development.



**Security, Partnership, Stability “People Are Our Platform”**





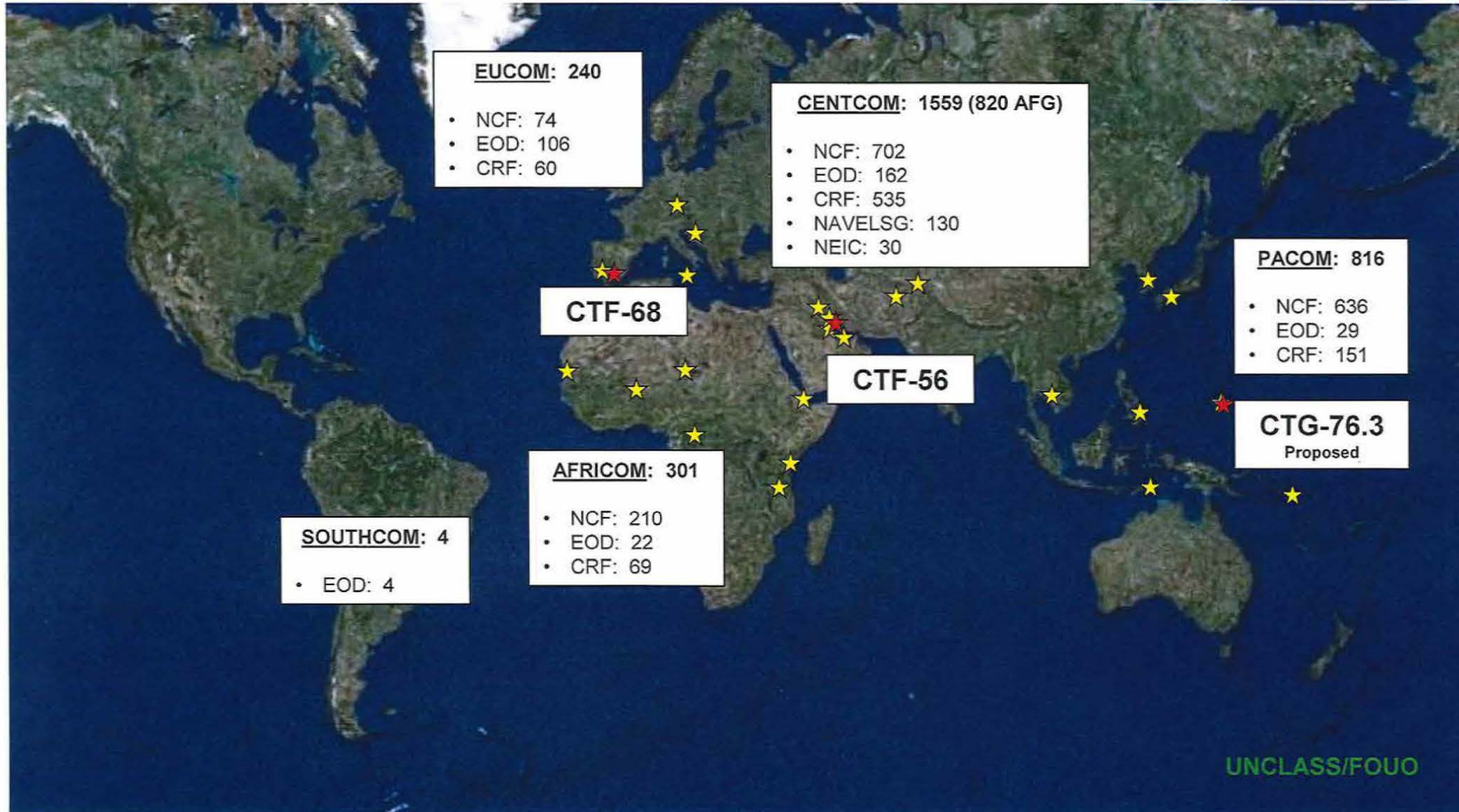
# NECC OV-1 Phase 1-5 Operations







# NECC Deployed Forces





# AFGHANISTAN

NCF: NMCB 28

EOD: EOD PLT 3-8-1  
EOD PLT 6-4-1  
EOD PLT 12-6-1

EOD PLT 2-2-2

NEIC: IET 14

NAVELSG: NCHB 5  
5 NELR



**Accounting for approximately 6% of Navy manpower, NECC has endured approximately 18% of Navy combat casualties from OIF/OEF.**





## Defense Support of Civil Authorities Humanitarian Assistance / Disaster Relief



### • Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA)

- Designated Navy Lead Element, CTF 86
- Liaise with Civil Authorities to perform tasks in accordance with Stafford Act
- Activities: Minnesota Bridge Collapse, Hurricane Sandy Response, Exercise Ardent Sentry



### • Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief (HA/DR)

- Adaptive Force Package task organized to support designated operations
- Activities: Hurricane Irene-Haiti



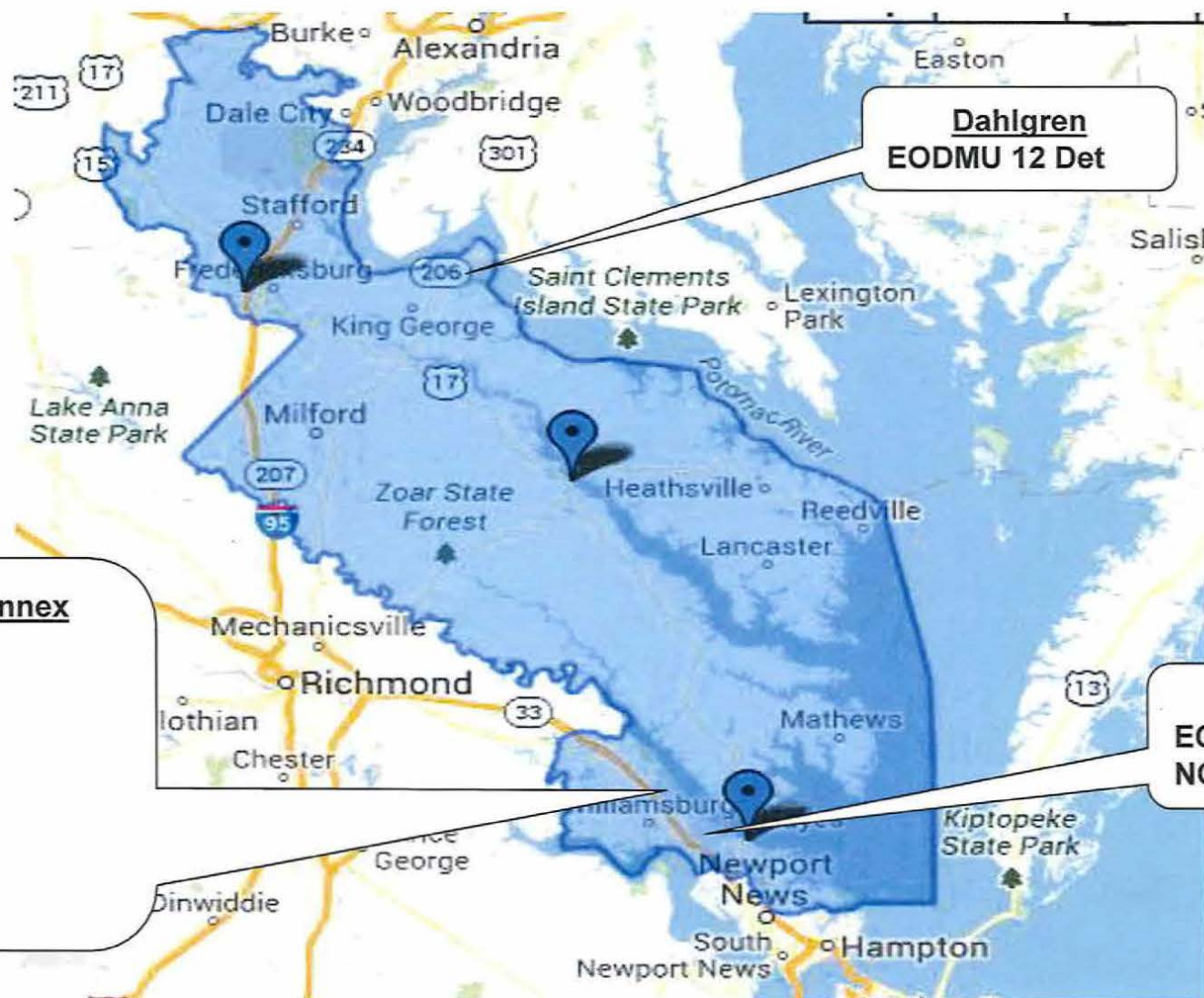
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# NECC Units

## 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District







# NECC MILCON Projects

## JEB Little Creek – Fort Story



- **P-354, EODGRU-2 Consolidated Operations and Logistics Facilities**
  - NECC's #1 MILCON priority project → current estimate: \$39.3M
  - Addresses capacity issues due to platoon growth, relocation of EODMU 6 from Charleston, SC to JEB LC-FS, and stand-up of Expeditionary Support Unit (ESU)
  - Addresses current facility condition issues and facilitates consolidation of EOD east coast units at JEB LC-FS
    - Constructs two MU operations facilities
    - Renovates existing HQ facility
    - Constructs supply/storage logistics facility for ESU-2
    - Provides needed site improvements (i.e. – parking, utilities, etc.)
  - Project includes demolition of antiquated facility, elimination of current trailers, and incorporates energy efficient LEED design criteria
  - Current status - Site approval and NEPA planning completed; Design authority granted





# NECC MILCON Projects

## Naval Base Guam

### ▪ P-491, EODMU-5 Consolidated Operations and Logistics Facilities

- NECC's #2 MILCON priority project → current estimate: \$36.8M
- Provides facilities to accommodate platoon growth
  - Current facilities assigned in 1992 to support 4 platoons (60 personnel).  
Currently 11 platoons with additional equipment storage requirements
- Addresses current facility condition issues, and enhances operational functionality
  - Constructs Mobile Unit operations facility
  - Constructs armory facility
  - Renovates existing platoon spaces
  - Provides needed site improvements (i.e. – paving, parking, utilities, etc.)
- Project includes demolition of antiquated facility, elimination of current trailers, and incorporates energy efficient LEED design criteria
- Current status - Awaiting preliminary design authority







# NECC MILCON Projects

## Naval Base Coronado



- **P-877, EODGRU-1 Consolidated Operations and Logistics Facilities**
  - NECC's #3 MILCON priority project → current estimate: \$30.1M
  - Provides facilities to accommodate platoon growth and stand-up of ESU
  - Addresses current facility condition issues, and facilitates consolidation of EOD west coast units at NBC
    - Constructs two Mobile Unit operations facilities
    - Constructs supply/storage logistics facility for ESU-2
    - Provides needed site improvements (i.e. – paving, parking, utilities)
  - Project includes demolition of 11 antiquated facilities, elimination of current trailers, and incorporates energy efficient LEED design criteria
  - Current status - Awaiting preliminary design authority



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# NECC MILCON Projects

## Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme



### ▪ P-491, NCG-1 Combat Vehicle Maintenance Facility

- NECC's #4 MILCON priority project → current estimate: \$27.5M
- Constructs single maintenance facility, consolidating maintenance in 15 dispersed and deteriorating structures
- Project includes demolition of antiquated facilities resulting in net footprint reduction, and incorporates energy efficient LEED design criteria
- Current status - Awaiting preliminary design authority







# NECC MILCON Projects

## Naval Station Rota



- **P-620, CTF-68 Expeditionary Maintenance Facility**
  - NECC's #5 MILCON priority project → current estimate: \$18.6M
  - Constructs maintenance facility consolidating maintenance for all CTF-68 units (EOD, NCF, CRF) to replace existing, circa 1960, Quonset huts
    - Project supports TRANSCOM airlift mission and support to SOCOM
    - Addresses existing structural and fire protection deficiencies
  - Project includes demolition of antiquated facilities, and incorporates energy efficient LEED design criteria
  - Current status - Awaiting preliminary design authority





# NECC MILCON Projects

## JEB Little Creek – Fort Story

### ▪ P-871, EODTEU-2 Paraloft at Fort Story

- NECC's #6 MILCON priority project → current estimate: \$14M
- Provides Joint use facilities to accommodate increased training requirements for Navy EOD and Army/Navy Special Operating Forces.
  - Constructs new paraloft facility at Fort Story to address existing maintenance, repair, packing, inspection, classroom training, and storage capacity deficits
  - Project includes renovations to existing facilities for admin and training functions
  - Eliminates need for temporary re-locatable facilities
- Current status
  - Awaiting preliminary design authority



•The Existing Paraloft Working Area





# NECC Resiliency Program



A balance between Mission, Family, and Warfighter is critical to readiness  
To operationalize resiliency it must be trained, exercised and assessed.



**Family  
Readiness  
Program**



**Warfighter  
Resiliency**



**Wellness  
Council**



**embedded  
Mental Health  
Program  
(eMHP)**

**Fleet Response Training Plan**

**TASK FORCE RESILIENT identified NECC's Resiliency Program as  
"A Proof of Concept for Navy Resiliency efforts"**





# embedded Mental Health Program (eMHP)



**What:** Mental health providers embedded with warfighters at the Ech IV/V level

**Why:** Maximize psychological readiness and mitigate stress injuries

**Strategy:** overcome stigma and other barriers to provide support to Sailors who would not otherwise self-refer

- 63% of self-referrals have never been to a counselor
- 53% display full PTSD
- 70+% with significant post traumatic stress symptoms

## Sailor Direct Services

- Counseling
- Check-ups
- Resilience building prevention activities in development

## Leadership Advisement

- Combat & Operational Stress First Aid responsibilities
- Consultation to medical providers

## Current State

- 1 Program Manager
- 10 Providers
- 4 Support personnel  
(necessary to optimize provider work schedule)
- FTE waiver for current staff has been requested

Sailors in counseling report value of the program in as few as 3 sessions;  
99% would recommend the program to a friend in need



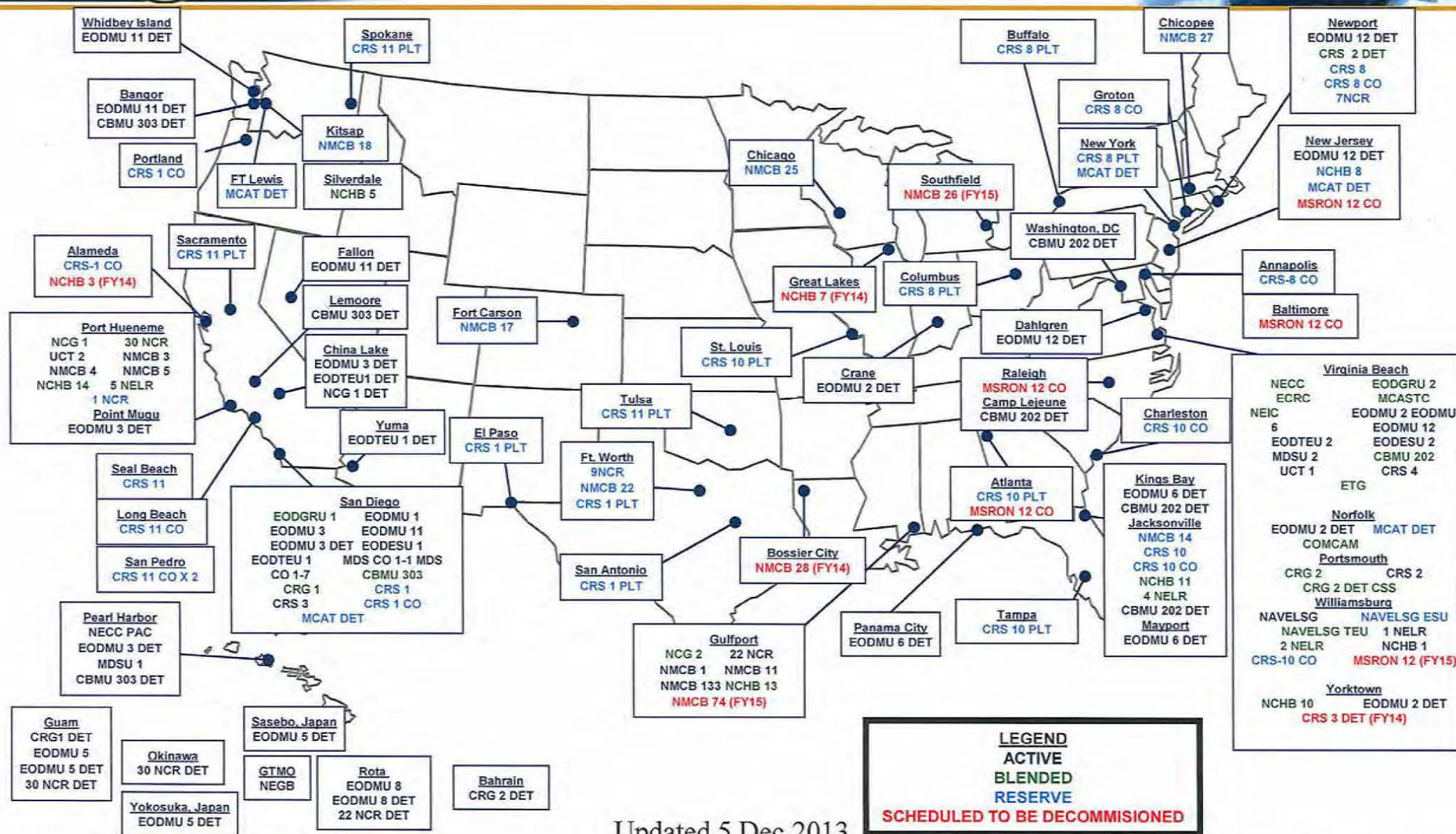


# Discussion





# NECC Unit Locations



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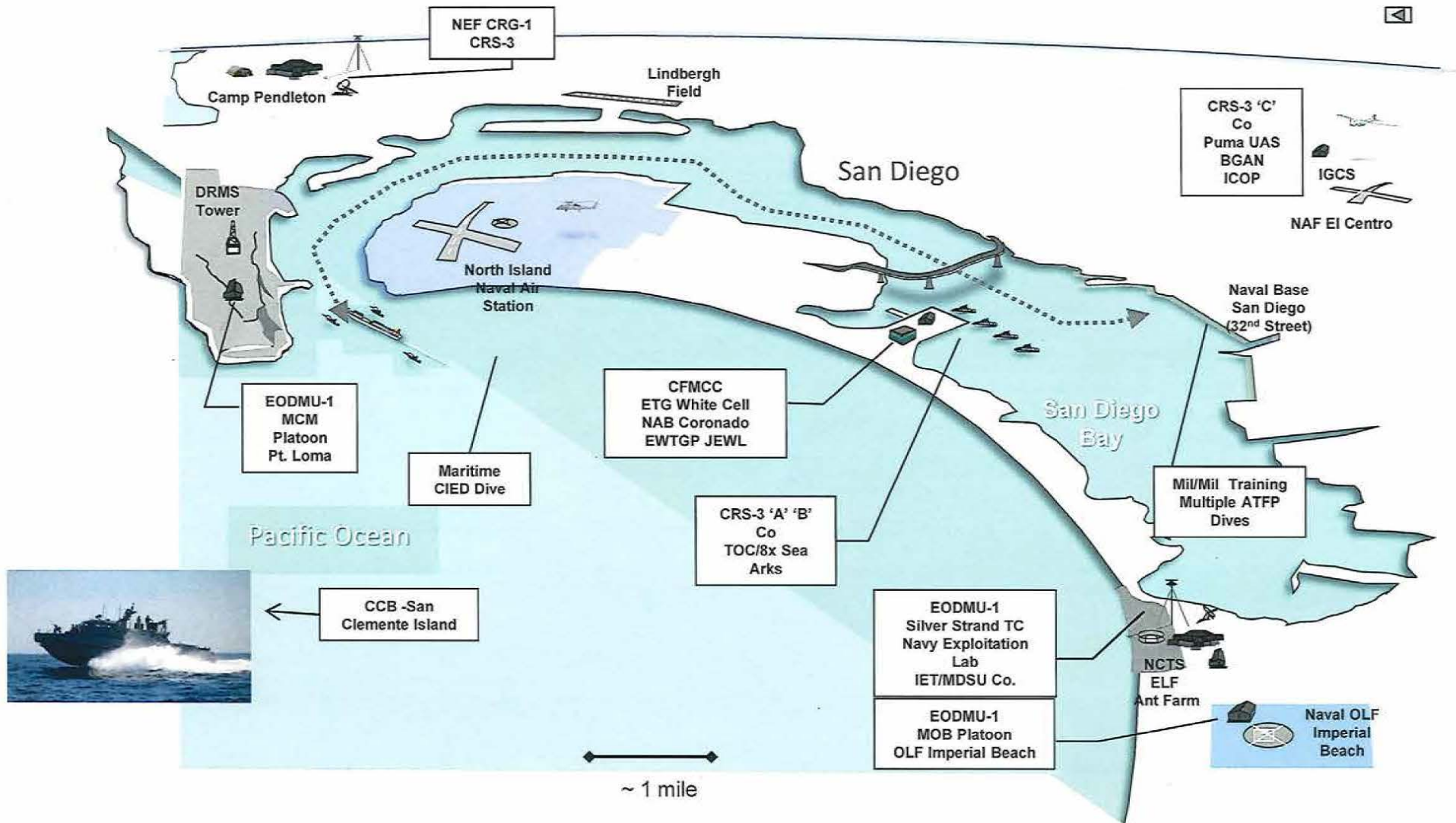
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# NECC Navy Integrated Exercise (NIEX)



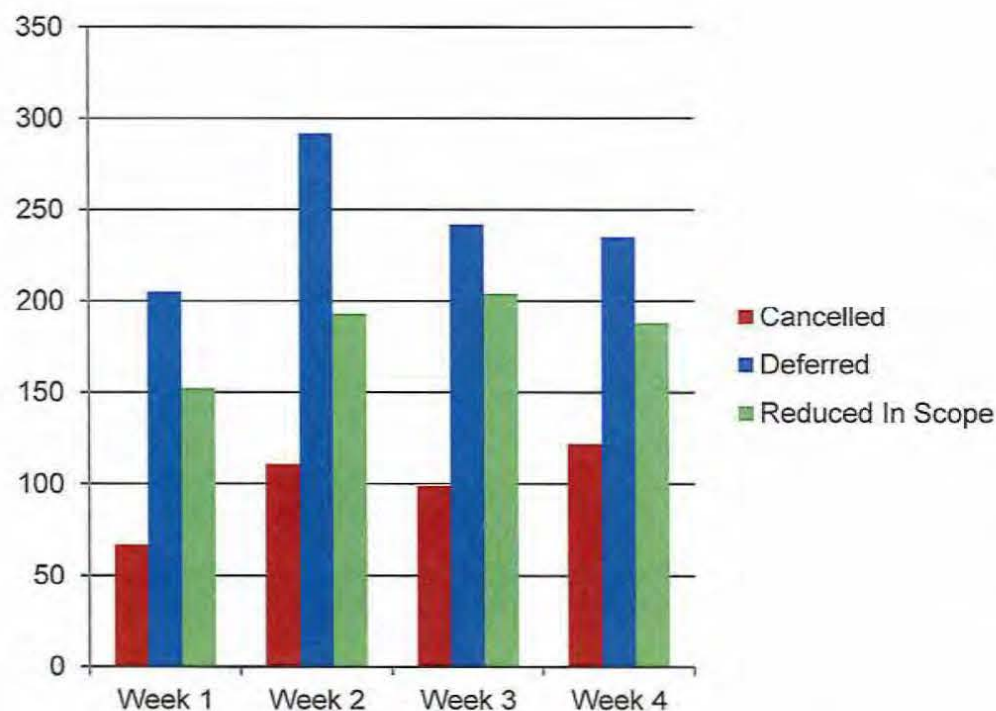




# NECC Furlough Impacts



Weekly Reported Event Impacts\* Weeks 1-4



\*The reporting procedures do not distinguish between minor events such as a phone call, and large events, such as a training exercise. In addition, there is analysis underway to determine duplication of event reporting due to multiple personnel reporting on the same event.

## • *Personnel Impact:*

–3 Civilian Personnel have left for other government positions not subject to furlough

## • *Operational Impacts:*

–Furlough impacts at NAVSUP have caused inability to execute contract support for maintenance, and other functions

### –Deferred Maintenance

- NAVELSG loss of 72 man-hours/wk of CESE maintenance resulting in backlog and degraded equipment
- SWRMC manning impacting ability to conduct intermediate and depot level maintenance for CRG1 craft creating a bow-wave into FY14.

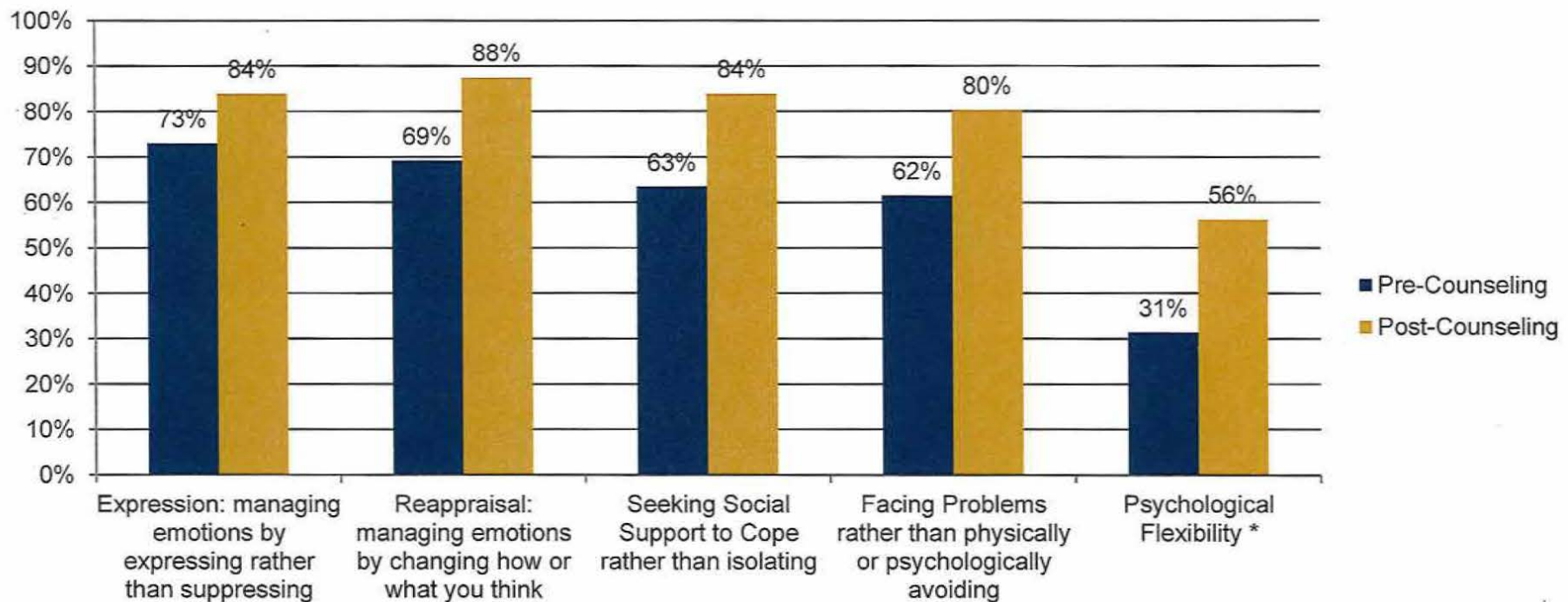




# Improvement Seen in as Few as Four Sessions



eMHP counseling increases positive coping and psychological flexibility \* in EOD and NCF using the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation eMHP treatment metrics



\* Psychological Flexibility involves accepting emotional experiences rather than avoiding. **How** people relate to their thoughts and feelings (whether negative OR positive) is the metric rather than the **degree of negativity**. Examples include: those who are flexible can tolerate high levels of distress vs. those who are inflexible often cope by suppressing thoughts. Note: Percentages total more than 100% since SM often develop significant strengths in more than one area.